

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Barella et al.	)	Examiner:	Winston, R.
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Serial No.:	10/537,452	)	Group Art Unit:	1655
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Title:	NOVEL USE OF LYCOPENE	)	Attorney Docket:	DSM-01-US

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**SUBMISSION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 16, 2008 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, Applicants request continued examination in the above-referenced case.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.